



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Y. SHIMONOMA et al.

Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 10/720,274

Examiner: John A. Jeffery

Filed: November 25, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: 024656-00031

For: HOT-AIR HEATER

EX PARTE QUAYLE RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

April 5, 2005

P.O. Box 1450

Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, the period for response being extended by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An amended title is provided on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and replace it with the following:

-- AIR HEATER WITH EXPANSION CONTAINING ELECTRIC HEATER ARRANGED IN
STAGES --